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APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

SENATOR ROGER KAHN CHAIRMAN

Minutes

A meeting of the Senate Appropriations Committee was held on Wednesday, June 12th, 2013 at 2:24 pm on the 3rd floor of the Capitol Building.

Committee Members present: Senators Kahn (C), Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Schuitmaker, Walker, Anderson, Gregory, Hood, Hopgood, and Johnson.

Absent:

Excused:

Senator Kahn gave his opening remarks regarding order of business:

- Organizational—adopt previous meeting minutes
- HB 4663 (Rep. Potvin) Land use; farmland and open space; agricultural preservation fund; increase cap for administrative costs.
- HB 4664 (Rep. MacMaster) Retirement; state employees; retired corrections officers to work as needed; remove sunset.
- HB 4665 (Rep. Kowall) Environmental protection; solid waste; solid waste surcharge program; extend sunset.
- HB 4666 (Rep. Kowall) Environmental protection; hazardous waste; sunset for certain user charges; extend, and make other revisions.
- HB 4708 (Rep. Kowall) Environmental protection; hazardous waste; hazardous materials transportation permit fund; replace with environmental pollution prevention fund.
- HB 4668 (Rep. Bumstead) Natural resources; hunting; base license; create, and modify hunting and fishing licenses and fees.
- HB 4669 (Rep. Bumstead) Vehicles; off-road; license fee for off-road vehicles; revise.
- HB 4670 (Rep. McCready) State financing and management; funds; disaster and emergency contingency fund; establish.
- HB 4671 (Rep. Poleski) Communications; emergency 9-1-1; distribution of service charge fees for 9-1-1; revise.

Motion was made by Senator Jansen and supported by Senator Caswell to adopt the meeting minutes from June 5, 2013. Without objection the minutes were adopted.

HB 4663 (Rep. Potvin) Land use; farmland and open space; agricultural preservation fund; increase cap for administrative costs.

Bruce Baker with SFA and Jamie Callah with Representative Potvin's office provided background on the bill.

Motion made to report HB 4663 with recommendation. Moved by Senator Kahn, supported by Senator Jansen.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Schuitmaker, Proos, Walker, Anderson, Gregory, Hood, Hopgood, and Johnson.

Nays:

Excused:

HB 4663 was reported with recommendation and immediate effect was recommended.

HB 4664 (Rep. MacMaster) Retirement; state employees; retired corrections officers to work as needed; remove sunset.

Dan O'Connor with SFA provided background and answered questions on the bill.

Karen Mazzolini with Michigan Corrections Organizations was present and in opposition to the bill.

Jessica Peterson and Jeri-Ann Sherry with MDOC were present and in favor of the bill.

Motion made to bring Proos amendment before the committee. Moved by Senator Proos, supported by Senator Pappageorge.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Schuitmaker, Walker, Anderson, Gregory, Hood, Hopgood, and Johnson.

Nays:

Pass:

Excused: Senator Moolenaar

The amendment passed.

Motion made to adopt HB 4664 as amended. Moved by Senator Proos, supported by Senator Pappageorge.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Schuitmaker, Walker.

Nays: Senators Caswell, Anderson, Gregory, Hood, Hopgood, and Johnson

Pass:

Excused:

HB 4664 was adopted as amended.

Motion made by Senator Proos to report HB 4664 with recommendation as amended as a clean sub, supported by Senator Pappageorge.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Schuitmaker, Walker.

Nays: Senators Caswell, Anderson, Gregory, Hood, Hopgood, and Johnson

Pass:

Excused:

HB 4664 was reported with recommendation as amended as a clean sub and immediate effect was recommended.

HB 4665 (Rep. Kowall) Environmental protection; solid waste; solid waste surcharge program; extend sunset.

Josh Sefton with SFA provided information on the bill.

Motion made to report HB 4665 with recommendation. Moved by Senator Green, supported by Senator Kahn.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, and Walker.

Nays: Senators Schuitmaker, Anderson, Hood, and Johnson

Pass: Senators Gregory and Hopgood

Excused:

HB 4665 was reported with recommendation and immediate effect was recommended.

HB 4666 (Rep. Kowall) Environmental protection; hazardous waste; sunset for certain user charges; extend, and make other revisions.

Josh Sefton with SFA provided information on both HB 4666 and HB 4708.

Motion made to report HB 4666 with recommendation. Moved by Senator Green, supported by Senator Moolenaar.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, and Walker.

Nays: Senators Schuitmaker, Hood, and Johnson

Pass: Senators Anderson, Gregory and Hopgood

Excused:

HB 4666 was reported with recommendation and immediate effect was recommended.

HB 4708 (Rep. Kowall) Environmental protection; hazardous waste; hazardous materials transportation permit fund; replace with environmental pollution prevention fund.

Motion made to report HB 4708 with recommendation. Moved by Senator Green, supported by Senator Moolenaar.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, and Walker.

Nays: Senators Schuitmaker, Hood, and Johnson

Pass: Senators Anderson, Gregory and Hopgood

Excused:

HB 4708 was reported with recommendation and immediate effect was recommended.

HB 4668 (Rep. Bumstead) Natural resources; hunting; base license; create, and modify hunting and fishing licenses and fees.

Josh Sefton with SFA provided information on the bill.

Motion made to bring Caswell amendment before the committee. Moved by Senator Caswell, supported by Senator Green.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, and Walker.

Nays: Senator Schuitmaker

Pass: Senators Anderson, Gregory, Hood, Hopgood, and Johnson

Excused:

The amendment passed.

Motion made to adopt HB 4668 as amended. Moved by Senator Caswell, supported by Senator Green.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, and Walker.

Nays: Senators Moolenaar, Schuitmaker, Anderson, Gregory, Hood, Hopgood, and Johnson

Pass:

Excused:

HB 4668 was adopted as amended.

Motion made by Senator Proos to report HB 4668 with recommendation as amended as a clean sub, supported by Senator Pappageorge.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, and Walker.

Nays: Senators Moolenaar, Schuitmaker, Anderson, Gregory, Hood, Hopgood, and Johnson

Pass:

Excused:

HB 4668 was reported with recommendation as amended as a clean sub and immediate effect was recommended.

HB 4669 (Rep. Bumstead) Vehicles; off-road; license fee for off-road vehicles; revise.

Josh Sefton with SFA provided information on the bill.

Motion made to report HB 4669 with recommendation. Moved by Senator Green, supported by Senator Jansen.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Colbeck, Green, Proos, and Walker.

Nays: Senators Caswell, Schuitmaker, Anderson, Gregory, Hood, Hopgood and Johnson

Pass:

Excused:

HB 4669 was reported with recommendation and immediate effect was recommended.

HB 4670 (Rep. McCready) State financing and management; funds; disaster and emergency contingency fund; establish.

Bruce Baker with SFA provided information on the bill.

Motion made to adopt HB 4670 S-1. Moved by Senator Caswell, supported by Senator Moolenaar.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Schuitmaker and Walker.

Nays: Senators Hood, and Johnson.

Pass: Senators Anderson, Gregory and Hopgood.

Excused:

HB 4670 S-1 was adopted.

Motion made by Senator Caswell to report HB 4670 S-1 with recommendation, supported by Senator Moolenaar.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Schuitmaker and Walker.

Nays: Senators Hood, and Johnson.

Pass: Senators Anderson, Gregory and Hopgood.

Excused:

HB 4670 S-1 was reported with recommendation and immediate effect was recommended.

HB 4671 (Rep. Poleski) Communications; emergency 9-1-1; distribution of service charge fees for 9-1-1; revise.

Elizabeth Pratt with SFA provided information on the bill.

Motion made to bring Pappageorge amendment before the committee. Moved by Senator Pappageorge, supported by Senator Jansen.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Proos, Schuitmaker, Walker, Anderson, Gregory, Hood, and Hopgood.

Nays:

Pass:

Excused: Senators Green and Johnson

The amendment passed.

Motion made to adopt HB 4671 as amended. Moved by Senator Pappageorge, supported by Senator Moolenaar.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Colbeck, Proos, Schuitmaker, Walker.

Nays: Senators Caswell, Anderson, Gregory, Hood, and Hopgood

Pass:

Excused: Senators Green and Johnson

HB 4671 was adopted as amended.

Motion made by Senator Pappageorge to report HB 4671 with recommendation as amended as a clean sub, supported by Senator Moolenaar.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Colbeck, Proos, Schuitmaker, Walker.

Nays: Senators Caswell, Anderson, Gregory, Hood, and Hopgood

Pass:

Excused: Senators Green and Johnson

HB 4671 was reported with recommendation as amended as a clean sub and immediate effect was recommended.

Without objection, Chairman Kahn adjourned at 3:36 pm.

6/19/13
Date Approved by the Committee